

What's the Circular Economy?

A linear economy means we buy stuff, we use it and then it finds its fate in the landfill. Our goal is a circular economy, one where we recycle and reuse items, diverting them from the landfill and prolonging the material's lifespan.



SORT

Recyclables and food or yard waste are placed in carts for collection.



REUSE

Recovered materials are reintroduced into the economy for use again.



COLLECT

We collect material from your carts and deliver them to a recycling or organics processing facility.



ORGANICS

Our composting facilities recycle food and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment that reduces landfill waste and greenhouse gas emissions.



RECYCLING

We sort recyclables by type, including cardboard, paper, plastics and aluminum.

Celebrate this Earth Day by learning more about the circular economy. Visit RepublicServices.com/EarthDay for more information.



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